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In re Application of  
Pierre-Etienne Chabrier de Lassauniere et al  
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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)

This is a decision on the petition, filed December 19, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. *See* 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

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